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**Ex Parte**

Marlene H Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th H Street, SW, Portals  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers, CC Docket No. 01-338; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, CC Docket No. 96-98; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability, CC Docket No. 98-147 ("UNE Triennial Review")

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, in my capacity as Senior Vice President - Regulatory Affairs and Carrier Relations of NewSouth Communications, I spoke by telephone with Daniel Gonzalez, Senior Legal Advisor to Commissioner Martin, to respond to questions in the above-referenced dockets concerning change of law provisions in implementing the *UNE Triennial Review* Order. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jake E. Jennings  
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cc: Daniel Gonzalez

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